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In re the Application of: **Akio YONEYAMA**

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This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.